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**Sir:**

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to \_\_\_\_\_  
filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_;  
☒ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a Constructive Petition for Extensions of Time;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The declaration of the inventor(s) ☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.

- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

| C L A I M S   |                  |            |                 |           |          |
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|   | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |            | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE      |
| Basic Application Fee   |                  |            |                 |           | \$760.00 |
| Total Claims  | 9                | MINUS 20 = | 0               | x \$18.00 | 0        |
| Independent<br>Claims   | 2                | MINUS 3 =  | 0               | x \$78.00 | 0        |
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| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE   |                  |            |                 |           | \$800.00 |

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 800.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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